

Testimony on SB-108

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I am currently the president of the Beaverhead Outdoors Association and live in Dillon. I am retired from Qwest Communications after a 31 year career with Mountain Bell, U S West, and finally Qwest.

The BOA fully supports Senate Bill 108. Without a coordinated effort from the county and tribal level up through the federal level, no intelligent decisions can be made concerning the management of large predators. All large predators have an effect on all big game species as well as livestock and must be managed on a local impact level to protect our resources and livelihoods. Requiring consultation and most importantly coordination concerning policy issues will give county and tribal governments the leverage to influence policy decisions that affects the local economies. Thank You.